

Keyword Compiler™ keywording software

for individual creators, photo agencies and corporations

Keyword Compiler started in the late 1990's as an in-house keywording tool for the first CD-ROM catalog of International Color Stock, Inc.. The first public version was distributed for free by StockMedia.net in 2000. In the five years since launch, Keyword Compiler has evolved into the most advanced keywording tool for the stock photo industry (thanks mostly to the efforts of Randy Taylor and Evan Frohlich). It is still free for individual creators who prefer to work on one image at a time. Here are the details of the history of Keyword Compiler.

Current Versions

KC Lite™ (Macintosh) - Current version is 4.14, available as of November 16, 2007

KC Lite™ (Windows) - Current version is 4.14, available as of November 16, 2007

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Version 4.0 (Available as of October 20, 2005)

We Made It Easier

- Ability to simply copy and past the keywords into an agency's online submission process or image IPTC/File Info
- Visible character counter (in case your agency has a limit on keywords)
- Ultra-Simple version for ease-of-use
- All-In-One version with all functions on one screen
- Toggle on/off pop up help which explains every move you make
- Podcast guided tours of functionality
- Online BLOG for Q&A and FAQ's about product support
- Instant upgrades now are built-in and available for a fee
- Mac System 10 (OSX) compatible (and PC compatible)
- Import entire folders of images into TempPhotoHolder

We Made It More Powerful

- Create customized groupings of keywords and add them all to an image with a single click
- 13,000+ inter-related keywords, phrases and synonyms
- Bulk export IPTC and put it into images via Image Info Toolkit II on Mac
- Access now for Bulk, Admin, List views and power-user functions in Classic mode
- Ability to copy and past words, lists of words, captions, etc. from one record into one or more records
- Ability to find or replace a word in the hundreds of caption, proper name, keyword and synonym fields
- Synonyms "click to add" function
- General upgrade and performance improvements

Version 3.7 (May 27, 2003)

Improvements include:

- General upgrade and performance improvements.

Version 3.6 (Mar 20, 2003)

Improvements include:

- Native import of folders of images into on both PC and Mac.
- Copy & paste keywords from one record to another.
- Copy & paste proper names from one record to another.
- Keyword grouping modifications and additions of new words.
- Expanded export controls.
- Ability to lock synonyms per record.
- Can conveniently find images, limited to one creator.
- Can conveniently test search results with pull down lists.
- Searchable web links to StockMedia.net and Mira to compare existing records.
- General upgrade and performance improvements.

Version 3.2 (Aug 1, 2001)

Improvements include:

- General upgrade and performance improvements.
- Improved photo importation.
- New keywords added
- Multi-lingual capacity added back in.
- Searchable links added to web section.

Version 3.0 (November 11, 2001)

Improvements include:

- Major redesign. Changed to user-friendly tab navigation.
- New words added. Currently over 4,200 keywords.
- Live Internet connections for network web sites, photo searches and resources.
- Can import thumbnail images in batches as a visual reference during keywording process.
- Advanced automated batch processing tools for platform licensees.
- SPECIAL NOTE: Temporarily, v3.0 is English only. Page layouts will soon be modified for foreign language support as it was in previous versions.

Version 2.1 (April 20, 2001)

Improvements include:

- Automate Keywording batch process to add words to many records
- Find Word feature to easily find the root word of synonyms
- Full user instructions
- Linkage to stock agency content integration process
- Error checking scripting additions
- Enhanced foreign capacity
- Shareware donations are requested

Version 2.0 (March 1, 2001)

Improvements include:

- New words added. Currently over 4,000 keywords
- Now with over 3,000 foreign language equivalents
- The ability to add a master set of keywords to many records
- User controlled export of data
- Detailed help files and improved find features

Version 1.3 (December 15, 2000)

Improvements include:

- New words added. Current over 3,600 keywords
- Thesaurus includes 700 new Nature words with Latin, thanks to Deborah Free
- Reorganized category lists to separate specialties
- Refined thesaurus to include more precise selection
- Added new fields. Current limit of 200 words per record plus caption
- Refined export feature
- Refined search feature
- New button functions added
- Ability to duplicate a record, including existing keywords added
- Added comments field to enable limiting of search results by comments, i.e., batch worked on

Version 1.2 (December 2, 2000)

Improvements include:

- New words added
- Reorganized category lists to separate specialties
- Added new fields. Current limit of 140 words per record plus caption
- Refined "behind-the-scenes" scripted functions

Version 1.1 (November 2, 2000)

Improvements include:

- 1,600 new words added
- Reorganized category lists
- Proper names screen added
- Ability to eliminate thesaurus words by clicking on them
- Export feature added
- Search feature added

Version 1.0 (July 14, 2000)

Launch product includes:

- Keywords in pull down menus for word selection
- Thesaurus function
- Ability to link online

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